

INFORMATION BULLETIN

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS
JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS
EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS
JTPD STAFF

SUBJECT: YEAR 2000 COMPLIANT SOFTWARE FOR JTA

The purpose of this information bulletin is to assist our Service Delivery Areas' (SDA) in making their information technology systems Year 2000 (Y2K) compliant. Most SDAs are using Procomm Plus 32 to connect to the Job Training Automation (JTA) system. The JTPD requests that users of Procomm Plus 32 or like products ensure that they are using Y2K compliant software. The JTPD suggests that SDAs use Procomm Plus 32, Version 4.7. This product has been tested and validated as Y2K compliant by its manufacturer, Symantec. Symantec states that any later version will automatically be Y2K compliant. The cost to purchase Procomm Plus 32, Version 4.7 is about \$160. The upgrade cost is about \$90. Symantec will not be testing versions prior to Procomm Plus 32, Version 4.7 for Y2K compliance.

Symantec's Internet site (<http://www.symantec.com/y2k/y2k.html>) indicates that Procomm Plus 32, Version 4.7 has the following Y2K protocols:

- Accurately process prior to, during, and after the year 2000, all date-related data and dates before, on, and after January 1, 2000. Including, but not limited to, accurately inputting, storing, manipulating, comparing, calculating, updating, recording, displaying, outputting, transferring, and sequencing such dates and data.
- Accurately interface with other software and hardware that use standard date format (four digits) for representation of the year.
- Correctly process calendar dates for leap year as defined by the Gregorian calendar (note that year 2000 is a leap year).
- Not incur any adverse performance degradation due to changes added to support Y2K compliance.

- Provide capability for users to readily identify and use the century in any date fields without special processing.
- Accommodate date data century recognition (four-digit years) in all date-related data fields and in all date-related functions.

If you have questions, please contact the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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